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In re Application of: CHEN et al.)	Examiner: William P. WATKINS III
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For: A SURFACE COVERING PANEL

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 23, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting all of the pending claims, namely claims 1-39. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for an a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 CFR 1.113.
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4. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form.
5. Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0925, along with any other additional fees which may be required with request to this Notice.

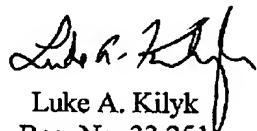
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